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those known to have died of yellow fever were set aside. Of the 244 taken from here the following causes of death are given :

Malarial fever.....	89
Typhoid fever.....	51
Typhomalarial fever.....	3
Dysentery.....	22
Tuberculosis.....	6
Pneumonia.....	4
Meningitis.....	3
Drowned.....	2
Cerebral congestion.....	1
Alcoholism.....	1
Measles.....	3
Nephritis.....	3
Bilious fever.....	1
Diabetes.....	1
Cystitis.....	1
Abscess of liver.....	1
Typhlitis.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1
Wounds.....	37
Not stated.....	13
Total.....	244

The corps of undertakers also returned on the *Crook*. Their working clothes had been disinfected or burned.

It is interesting to note that of the 24 unacclimated men engaged in this work, none of them took sick, although they disinterred many yellow fever bodies.

I went with the *Crook* as far as Fort McCalla, in order to look after the disinterment of the marines who fell in action at that place, and from there proceeded to Guantanamo, in order to look after a case of yellow fever on board the British barkentine *St. Paul*, which is made the subject of a separate report.

The U. S. Army transport *Buford* sailed with many passengers April 17. At the time of sailing a case believed to be measles was transferred to the lazaretto, but after a few hours on shore, the fever and eruption disappeared.

All the passengers on board the *Buford* and *Crook* were given health certificates. Most of them were vaccinated at this office, and furnished with certificates to this effect.

Work on the *Rough Rider* is being pushed, and I hope to soon have her in working order.

Respectfully, yours,

M. J. ROSENAU,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports case of yellow fever on board barkentine St. Paul in Guantanamo harbor.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 22, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of yellow fever on board the British barkentine *St. Paul*, anchored in the harbor of Guantanamo. The *St. Paul* came from the Barbados and was loading sugar from lighters, when 1 of the crew was taken sick. On the 17th instant the vessel was placed incommunicado by Dr. Nin. The man had been ashore, and doubtless the infection can be traced to this indiscretion.

While at Guantanamo I made arrangements to remove the patient to a small island, Cayo Tiburcio, about 2 miles from Caimanera. There is an old house on the island, sufficient to accommodate several cases. The house and island belong to Senor Penez Tiburcio, who kindly placed it at our disposal.

The vessel will be fumigated and further developments noted. She is loading for New York, and before sailing will be given a thorough disinfection here, provided we can get our plant ready in time.

Respectfully, yours,

M. J. ROSENAU,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Belize.

BELIZE, April 28, 1899.

SIR: The steamer *Breakwater* sails this afternoon for New Orleans. I have examined the master and crew and find them all in good health. Passengers all going to the west. Sanitary condition of Belize fair; no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or near surrounding colony. The prevailing diseases are malarial and intermittent fevers. I will only inspect vessels bound to ports south of Maryland as per instructions of April 14.

Very respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAUGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, April 25, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there is no material change in the health conditions of Bluefields and vicinity since my last report. The 1 case of variola there mentioned is approaching convalescence, and I can hear of no new cases. * * *

Very respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 86,200. Total number of deaths, 292, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; measles, 11; influenza, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 77 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demarara*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 86,250. Total number of deaths, 285. No contagious diseases reported.

CANADA—*Manitoba—Winnipeg*.—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 7,985. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 1 from measles.